

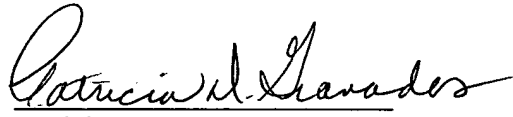
**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made before examination of the present application. This application is directed to group IV of the Restriction Requirement, mailed in the parent application U.S. Serial No. 10/218,034. Claims 1-4, 6-7, and 10-15 have been canceled. Claim 5 has been rewritten as an independent claim, and claims 8 and 9 have been amended to depend from claim 5. No new matter has been added by the above amendments, which are fully supported by the specification. A first office action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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